

Alexandria, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm,
Tuesday, 11 am - 6 pm, Meeting: Tuesday, 6 pm; Town Clerk,
Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am - 4 pm,
Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 2

State Representative

Grafton County Districts 9, 17

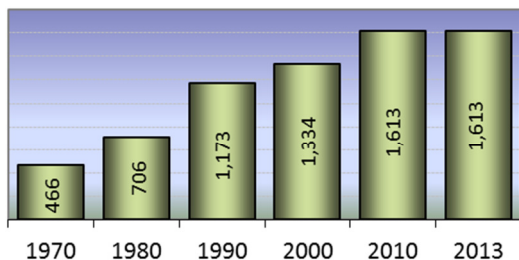
Incorporated: 1782

Origin: First granted in 1753, this town was most likely named for Alexandria, Virginia, the site of the first American governor's conference. In 1755, five colonial governors met in Alexandria to decide upon action to be taken against the French, who had established a string of forts and trading posts nearly surrounding the colonies. The result of the conference was a declaration of war against the French and their Indian allies. Alexandria, New Hampshire, was the birthplace of Luther C. Ladd, famous as the first enlisted soldier to lose his life in the Civil War.

Villages and Place Names: South Alexandria

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 298 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Alexandria totaled 1,243 over 53 years, from 370 in 1960 to 1,613 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a



66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 52 and

26 percent increases over the previous two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Alexandria was 1,613 residents, which ranked 157th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 37.0 persons per square mile of land area. Alexandria contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.08 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$1,567,081	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$3,106,411	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		2007	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Library; Conservation		
Public Library	Haynes		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Commercial	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	21 miles	25	
Lakes Region General, Laconia	24 miles	88	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSHN; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary - paper & metal		
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.26	
2013 Equalization Ratio		103.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.62	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Total Housing Units		960	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		798	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		66	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		96	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,606		89,181
2010	1,613		89,118
2000	1,334		81,826
1990	1,173		74,998
1980	706		65,806
1970	466		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012			
Population by Gender			
Male	929	Female	888
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			202
Age 5 to 19			319
Age 20 to 34			303
Age 35 to 54			584
Age 55 to 64			197
Age 65 and over			212
Median Age			39.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			15.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Per capita income			\$22,244
Median family income			\$60,625
Median household income			\$58,171
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$41,813
Female			\$32,426
Individuals below the poverty level			7.8%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	776		833
Employed	750		793
Unemployed	26		40
Unemployment rate	3.4%		4.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	17		15
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 668		\$ 683
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	9		58
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 466		\$ 804
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	26		73
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 602		\$ 778
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	20		27
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 368		\$ 336
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	45		100
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 501		\$ 660

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools
Grade Levels
Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
JPS Industries	Pollution control	6	1986
Carroll Concrete	Concrete	3	1986
Cantara's Auto Body	Auto body repair	3	1980
Northern Lakes	Snowmobile sales	3	1980

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **104**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 23**
Distance **9 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Newfound Valley, Bristol Runway **1,900 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **42 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **58 miles**
Portland, Maine **97 miles**
Boston, Mass. **108 miles**
New York City, NY **313 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **231 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	15.9
Commuting to another NH community	78.7
Commuting out-of-state	5.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain**

Other: **State Park; Newfound Lake; AMC Cardigan Lodge**